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Applicants: G.P. Murphy et al. Attorney Docket No.: NWBI135449
Application No.: 09/301380 Confirmation No. 5494
Filed: April 27, 19999
Title: *NR-CAM* GENE, NUCLEIC ACIDS AND NUCLEIC ACID PRODUCTS
FOR THERAPEUTIC AND DIAGNOSTIC USES FOR TUMORS

REQUEST FOR REFUND
(MAINTENANCE FEE PAID AS LARGE ENTITY)

Seattle, Washington 98101

January 13, 2011

DIRECTOR – U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE:

ATTENTION: Refund Section, Accounting Division, Office of Finance

I. Refund Request

This is a request for a refund with respect to the charge to the credit card ending in 1012, shown on the statement dated January 10, 2011, for the above-identified patent application. A copy of the pertinent pages of the monthly statement in which the referenced charge occurs is included in this request.

II. Fees Charged for Which Refund Requested

	Amount of Fee Requested
<u> X </u> 1. Patent Maintenance Fee	\$490.00
<u> X </u> First Maintenance Fee	
_____ Second Maintenance Fee	
_____ Third Maintenance Fee	
<u> X </u> 2. Patent Maintenance Fee Surcharge	\$65.00
<u>Total Refund Requested:</u>	\$555.00

III. Notification of Change of Status Pursuant To 37 CFR §1.27(c)(1)

1.) On January 11, 2011, a Notification of Change of Entity Status was filed asserting small entity status.

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2.) On January 7, 2011, the first Maintenance Fee was paid as large entity to avoid abandonment of the patent.

IV. Remarks

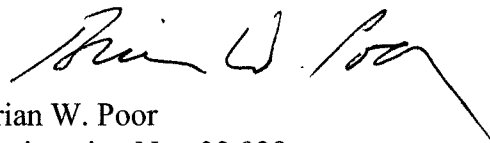
1) A refund pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.26 based on later establishment of small entity status is respectfully requested. An assertion under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c) was filed January 7, 2011. The first Maintenance fee was paid as large entity to avoid abandonment of the present patent. As such, this request for refund of the excess amount of the first maintenance fee, \$555, is being timely filed within three months of payment of the full fee.

V. Manner of Refund

Please provide us with a refund by crediting the credit card ending in 1012 used to make the charge or to Deposit Account No. 03-1740.

Respectfully submitted,

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Transaction Details

Type:

Sale

Status:

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Attorney Docket Number:

Sale Items

Name/Number	Attorney Docket Number	Status	Quantity	Item Total	Payment Amount	Fee Code	Description
7160868	NWBL-1-35449	Active	1	\$980.00	\$980.00	1551	MAINTENANCE FEE DUE AT 3.5 YEARS
7160868	NWBL-1-35449	Active	1	\$130.00	\$130.00	1554	MAINTENANCE FEE SURCHARGE- 3.5 YEAR- LATE PAYMENT WITHIN 6 MONTHS

Payment Details

Payment Type	Total Payment Amount	Payment Date	Payment Amount (this sale)
Credit Card		\$1,110.00	01/10/2011
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